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TOPIC	Occupation of FALKENSEE	
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25X1. Soviet units moved into the FALKENSEE (N 53/2 65) stone
25X1 cantonment buildings (Large Hall) which had been occupied by
Soviet troops up to late 1948.

25X1 [redacted] on Humboldtstrasse, Soviet
25X1 Gen PAPOFF (probably Popov) took up residence there.

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2. The FALKENSEE Soviet officers' club was evacuated. Accord-
ing to a local resident, the Soviets had moved into canton-
ment buildings on Spandauer Chaussee about six days before.
Besides the Soviets from the clubhouse, the Soviets previous-
ly stationed in the vicinity (Hansastrasse among other
streets) were quartered in these cantonment buildings which
had to be evacuated by the German occupants over night.

25X1 [redacted] Soviet Air Force motor vehicles were observed
near the restricted area along Hansastrasse

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25X1 Comment:

According to previous reports, it is assumed that the
fighter headquarters, (presumably Hq III Ftr Corps) previous-
ly stationed in FALKENSEE, was transferred. Its present
location is unknown. After the headquarters had been trans-
ferred the quarters and offices were immediately occupied
by new units.

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[redacted] the new units are assigned to the
DOEBERITZ and SCHOENWALLE ground attack units previously
stationed in FINSTERWALDE and COTTBUS. FALKENSEE is possib-
ly occupied by a ground attack headquarters. Gen PAPOFF,
or a general with a similar name, is not known to be assigned
to the ground attack units.

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